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Committee:	SENTENCING COMMISSION
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Date:	Wednesday, August 2, 2000	Time:	12:00 pm	Place:	Room 403
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Members Present	Camille Anthony, Paul Boyden, Mary S. Corporon, Jesse Gallegos (for Pete Haun), Steven B. Kelly, G. Fred Metos, Joel Millard, John T. Nielsen, Patrick B. Nolan, Russ Van Vleet, Judge Robert S. Yeates.
Members Excused	Reed M. Richards
Members Absent	David Bateman, Judge Judith Billings, Rep. Greg J. Curtis, Chief Sam Dawson, Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson, John Hill, Julie Holbrook, Judge Tyrone Medley, Judge David L. Mower, William C. Nelsen, Judge Sterling Sainsbury, Michael R. Sibbett, Sen. Pete Suazo,
Staff	Cliff Butter, Marvin Dodge, Ron Gordon, Jo Lynn Kruse, Ed McConkie, Chris Mitchell, Doreen Weyland.
Visitors	Pat Nell, Marjean Wood.

Agenda Item:	Welcome and Approval of Minutes B John T. Nielsen
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	There were not enough members present for a quorum, so the minutes for the May 3,2000 meeting could not be approved.
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Agenda Item:	Thanks to Departing Staff Member Carma Parker and Future Meetings Agendas.
Notes:	<p>John T. Nielsen recognized Carma Parker for her service. Doreen Weyland introduced Jo Lynn Kruse, the new executive secretary.</p> <p>Future meetings agendas include the following:</p> <p>Sept- Race & Ethnic Fairness Task Force Conclusions</p> <p>Oct- Anomalies Subcommittee Recommendations</p> <p>Nov- Sentencing Guidelines Tracking & Release of Information Policy</p> <p>Dec-Open</p>

Agenda Item:	Update on Various Task Forces, Councils, etc.
Notes:	<p>Ed Mc Conkie discussed The Council on Sexual Victims and Offenders, the Governor's DUI Council, Cross Education Committee of Criminal and Juvenile Justice and Mental Retardation. (One item discussed that was left off the agenda was the 2001 Legislative sunset date.)</p>

Agenda Item:	Report from Sanpete County Citizens Drug Task Force Hearings
Notes:	Ed Mc Conkie presented concerns voiced by the Sanpete County Citizens Task Force on Drug Offenders from the June 30, 2000 public hearings at Mt. Pleasant and Manti, Utah. Summary handout is available. Essentially, there is sweeping concern from the county about drug abuse and inadequate sentencing.

Agenda Item:	Methamphetamine Sentencing Issues
Notes:	Ron Gordon presented the Preliminary Presentation To Utah Sentencing Commission which covered general information, manufacturing, and prevalence. Also included were current meth laws and sentencing, criminal history assessment, and crime column listing (by severity). The Guidelines Revision Subcommittee should explore a possible separate sentencing matrix for drug offenders.

Agenda Item:	Sentencing Commission Meeting Schedule B
Notes:	The next Sentencing Commission meeting is set for Wednesday, September 6, 2000.

Minutes prepared by Jo Lynn Kruse

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